## LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. ASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7, 1885, 11 a.n For the middle Atlantic states, cloudy weather and local rains, winds generally southerly, nearly stationary temperature, falling barom-

For Sunday, local rains are indicated for New England and the middle Atlantic states, with clearing weather in the lake region, with colder

weather in last-named district.

Those who think it necessary to go to New York to buy furniture, carpets, upholstery goods and decorations should see the immense assortment of these goods at Moses & Son's establishment, corner 11th and F streets. Take one of the elevators to the roof and look through the building. It is the biggest of the kind in

MISS MARGUERITE E. SAXTON, Teacher of Elocution and Dramatic Art, assisted by her selected pupils, will give her first grand Dramatic and Musical Entertainment at Willard's Hall. Friday evening, November 27, under the management of J. Bradley Adams. Miss Eva Mills, Mr. E. P. Whipple, Miss Mamie Morrice, Mr. John O. Russell (guitarist) and Mrs. Florence Leach have been engaged for this occasion. Miss Saxton will issue a fine program-"The Elocutionist"-to which Dr. Frank T. Howe will contribute an interesting sketch on the

SANDERS & STAYMAN, of 934 F street northwest, cordially invite the musical profession and all music lovers to examine their display of Decker Bros., Fischer and Estey Pianos and Estey Organs at the National Rifles' Fair.

I AM determined to close out all books in stock at cost and kindly invite my friends and the public to come in and look over the shelves and make early selections from the same. Elegant gift books suitable for the holidays are now out on the tables. All are offered at cost to close them out. Kare bargains at Whitaker's.

Money to Loan on real estate and advances made parties desiring to build. JAS. H. MARR. 936 F street northwest. REAL ESTATE NOTES well secured for sale by Jas. H. Marr, 936 F street.

SUIT TO ORDER, \$25 and up. Eiseman, 7th DEDICATION OF A NEW CHURCH.-The ture room of the new Metropolitan A. M. E. church, situated on M street, between 15th and 16th streets northwest, will be dedicated tomorrow, the Sth instant. The corner-stone was aid Monday, October 3d, 1881. The dedicatory service will continue during the coming week,

and terminate Sunday, November 15th. Rosa M. Evans, nee Lambell, gives notice that she was granted a divorce from Joseph O. Evans at Louisville, Ky., October 27, 1885. JNO. G. SLATER, 704 to 710 A street north-

east, household goods on the installment plan. TELEPHONE WHITAKER, 435-3, to furnish any book or lot of books wanted, at 15 per cent discount from publishers' retail prices. All perfect editions in printing and binding. MEN'S Prince Albert suits. Eiseman, 7th and E.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS and all lovers of music are invited to examine the magnificent Pianos and Organs exhibited by Messrs, Sanders & Stayman, of 934 F street northwest, in the library room at the National Rifles' Fair. ARRESTED.-The attention of every one who examines the magnificent stock of furniture

Fellows Hall. The latest styles at the lowest MONEY TO LOAN on real estate and advances made parties desiring to build. JAS. H. MARR. 936 F street northwest.

displayed on one floor by Geo, Breitbarth, Odd

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Come early and find something for yourself, family or friend for presents, or for the library, Boys' CHINCHILLA reefer and vest. Eiseman No MATTER what books you want, whether

old or new, if in stock they will be sold at cost

board, who met with a serious accident in Wilmington, Del., last week, has a \$5,000 Accident Policy in the "Fidelity and Casualty," of New York, whose general agent here is Mr. Simon Wolf, 921 F street. Mr. Rettig gets during his inability to werk \$25 weekly. Mr. Wolf has also the agency of eight fire insurance companies and of the old and reliable "Penn Mutual Life," of Philadelphia.

CHILD Norfolk suit. Eiseman, cor. 7th and E. Money to Loan on real estate and advances made parties desiring to build. 936 F street northwest. REAL ESTATE NOTES well secured for sale by

Jas. H. Marr, 936 F street. PATENT EYEGLASSES, set with Brazilian pebbles, at Vienna Optician Co., 609 Pa. ave. n.w. FUSSELL'S ICE CREAM and Charlotte Russe. 1427 New York avenue.

It will give pleasure to every lover of music to see and hear the beautiful Decker Bros., Fischer and Estey Pianos and Estey Organs displayed by Messrs, Sanders & Stayman, 934 F street northwest, at the National Rifles' Fair. Men's Newmarket overcoat. Eiseman Bros.

PLUSH MIRRORS AT LANSBURGH'S .- We will open on Tuesday next 5 cases more of those Antique Mirrors, with plush edges, for \$2.60. LANSBURGH & BRO. FINE PORTRAITS. Kets Kemethy, 1109 Pa. av. My STOCK of fine stationery is being increased daily. A new invoice of baskets for office and house use just received at Whitaker's.

Pants to order, \$5 and up. Eiseman Bros. PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Notice:-While others raise their prices for the holidays we continue our reduction-Two

Dollars for One Dozen elegant Cabinets. Patronize those who offer most for the money and uarantee satisfaction. R. WALZL, 819 Market pace, 477 Pa, ave., and Baltimore. ORDER your Ice Cream at Reisingers, at 235

To ORDER \$25 suits. Eiseman Bros., 7th IF Books of any kind which are not in stock

are wanted by my patrons and friends, I will supply them at 15 per cent discount from retail prices. Whitaker, 1105 Pa. ave. JUST ARRIVED FROM CALIFORNIA.-Maderia. sherry, port, muscatel, hock and Riesling wines, Also fine brandy. These are of the finest native

production. Everybody should give it a tr.al. Chr. Xander, 909 7th street northwest. MEN'S 4-button cutaway suit. Eiseman, 7th store. No. 1762 Pennsylvania avenue. A small strip of blanket was taken from SMALL DOSES CURE.-During the past fifty

years the proprietors of Brandreth's Pills have received thousands of voluntary testimonials of the wonderful cures effected by these pills. They not only cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, piles, diarrhœa, liver complaint and all fevers, but greatly prolong the human life. One or two at night, on an empty stomach, for a week or

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FACE and eyesight fitted \$1. Hempler's, cor. 41/2.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Amusements To-Night. Ford's Opera House.-The Dalys in "Vaca-ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE,-"May Blossom." NATIONAL THEATER.-The Florences in NATIONAL RIFLES' FAIR.-G street armory. NATIONAL SKATING RINK.-Three sessions

WASHINGTON RINK .- Ninth street and Rhode Island avenue. THEATER COMIQUE.-Variety. HERZOG'S OPERA HOUSE.-Jennie Calef in

DIME MUSEUM.-Gray & Stephens in "Saved Condensed Locals.

Street lamps will be lighted at 5:20 p. m. and extinguished at 5 a. m. Mr. Francis Kipes, a citizen of Baltimore.well known in this city, died in Baltimore yester-day, in the 74th year of his age. He was the father of the late James F. Kines, who died Alexander Brown, a house painter, was acquitted in the Police Court this morning of a charge of stealing a silver watch from John S.

Corridon at Abner's garden on Sunday, Sep-A correspondent of THE STAR calls attention to the fact that the notice of the Tabernacle society recently published omitted to give just credit to the secretary, Miss Fanny Whelan, to whose energy and zeal the society owes much

of its success.

R. O. Holtzman has leased the residence of Mrs.
Case, on Iowa circle, to Hon. R. S. Stevens,
member of Congress from the Utica district of
New York.

New York.

Agnes Buckner was taken very ill in the St.
Cloud building this forenoon. Medical relief
was rendered by Dr. Daniel, after which she
was carried to her home on 16th street, near M.
Charles C. Meads has, by Edwards & Barnard,
filed a bill against W. B. Hartley, to compel a
specific performance by defendant of a contract
to sell him sub. lot 23, sq. 871, for \$5,000. The
bill states that defendant has paid \$4,000 and
entered into possession, but refuses to complete
the purchase on the ground that the title is not
perfect.

Henry Miller and Charles Mades, executors and trustees under the will of August Muller, have filed a bill against Louis Kalser et al. to

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP. A Famous Old Resort and Its Collection of Old and Curious Things.

RELICS OF HISTORIC VALUE—OLD THEATER PRO-GRAMS AND OTHER REMINDERS OF THE OLDEN TIME-A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE'S PROCLAMATION-GEN. DIX'S FAMOUS "SPOT"

The sudden death of Mr. John Hancock, proprietor of the "Old Curiosity Shop" restaurant, has directed public attention to the collection of curiosities in that place, Years back, prior to the clash of arms in civil conflict, Hancock's was a favorite place of resort for public men. It was patronized with especial fondness by southern men. The old-time outhron had a weakness for "mixed drinks," and, indeed, this taste is by no means extinct among his descendants. At Hancock's, it was understood, they got choice liquor, and got it mixed in a way to please their tastes. At any rate, it became the custom for prominent southern men—Congressmen, cabinet mints outhern men—Congressmen. men, cabinet ministers, and others—to make frequent visits to Hancock's. Nor was the patronage of the place confined to southern ien. For many years past it was not an unfrequent thing to see leading men of both secions, men whose utterances, for the public ear, were in bitter antagonism, sitting around the plain table in the plain back room in the most friendly spirit of social intercourse. As they sipped punches they would forget the acrimony of debate and join in most cordial devotion at the shrine of Bacchus. Even in all the animosities of the reconstruction period the most uncompromising political antagonists often met around the social board at Hancock's and trowned their bitter feelings in the seductive influence of palatable punch. Of late years senators Bayard and Edmunds have often linked glasses at Hancock's, and of the thousands of men who since the 4th of last March have visited Washington in quest of office hundreds have exchanged hopes and expressed their disappointment at Hancock's.

ODD AND CURIOUS THINGS. The place got its name of "Old Curiosity Shop' from the success of its founder, Mr. Andrew Hancock, in collecting odd and curious articles. He was a genuine antiquarian. A brogram of the first theatrical performance in Washington, on September 1st, 1800, hangs on the wall. It was at the United States theater. The play was "The Secret, or Partnership Disand the entertainment was to conclude with the "favorite farce" of the "Positive Man, or Sailors on Shore." "Admittance one dollar. Tickets to be had at the office of the theater, at Way & Groff's printing office and at McLaughlin's tavern, Georgetown." A large bill of the Boston museum in 1816, with the announcement in large type of "a monstrous, extraordinary large serpent," is among the col-lection. Adjoining is a bill of the play at Ford's the night President Lincoln was assassinated. There is a bill of a benefit in Philadelphia in 1864 to the Booths, when all three of them, Junius Brutus, Edwin and John Wilkes, appeared. There is quite a collection of ancient publications, all of them genuine. Among them is a copy of the New England Weekly journal, dated April 8, 1728. The collection includes a photograph of the U. S. Senate of 1859, showing the features of Jeff. Davis, John Breckinridge, Andrew Johnson, Stephen A. Jouglass and the many other celebrities who were members of that body. The celebrated order of Gen. John A. Dix, containing the direcion, "If any man attempts to haul down the America flag, shoot him on the spot," is nicely ramed and hangs among the curiosities.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE'S PROCLAMATION. An original copy of a pronunciamento of the San Francisco vigilance commmittee is another interesting feature. It is dated September 5th, 1856, and is directed to John Stevens. It insail on that day's steamer has been granted "upon the especial condition that you never return under the penalty of death." The seal of the committee had a big open eye in the center. In the upper margin are the words, "Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum." In the lower margin, "No creed, no party, no sectional Among the numerous framed documents is a copy of the bill offering a reward of \$100,000 for the apprehension of "the murderer of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln." A permit signed by George Washington, and dated January 16th, 1794, grantng permission to the schooner Betsey the port of Norfolk, is there. It is signed Geo. Washington and Thomas Jeffthanksgiving proclamation of John Hancock, governor of Massachusetts, dated November 8th, 1783, holds a place. It sets forth that as "it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of all human events put a period to the effusion of blood," so restore peace with independence, etc., that the ople should return thanks. Across the bottom are the words "God save the United States of America." Cuts representing the first

steam railroad passenger train ever run in

MONEY THAT USED TO CIRCULATE HERE. Several frames are filled with specimens of 1839 Marc Dubant issued shinplasters printed upon common white paper, and in the plainest style of the printer's art. On demand Marc Dubant was to pay twelve and a half cents and other small sums. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company issued money in various sums It promised to pay on demand the amount named on the face of the note. The Bullion bank, the Farmers' and Merchants' bank and the Potomac Savings bank are represented in the collection of notes. There is one note in which the National hotel promised to pay 64 cents on demand. A piece of peculiar looking board is labeled as having been used as a chute to conduct grain from the bin to the hopper in Shoemaker's mill, Georgetown. A sheet of paper, carefully framed is certified to as a part of one of the two sheets on which Jefferson made the original draft of the Declaration of Independence. There is a copy of the old tional Intelligencer containing news of the "almost incredible" victory of Jackson at New Orleans. Near by is a bill of the "Washington theater, corner 11th and C streets, near Pennsylvania avenue. Lessee and manager, J.

A pair of old and rusty shackles hang on a wall, one marked as having been used on board the Nightingale, a slaver many years ago. A likeness of Mr. Lincoln, when he was in Congress in 1848, hangs against the wali. The flag, yoke and pennant of the captain's gig, belonging to the old frigate Cumberland, sunk by the Merrimac in 1862, are exhibited. Hats of old firemen's organizations in 1817 and 1827 form a conspicuous feature of the collection at the lower end of the room.

OLD WEAPONS.

There is a great variety of weapons covering different periods and representing different nations. Firearms among the first made, sabers, swords, cutlasses, weapons of the aboriginees, etc. There is sufficient in this one collection of weapons for an hour's interesting study. Near the front door is a large case containing hundreds of articles, many of which are quaint and curious. A wine glass and small tumbler are labeled as the "identical glasses" out of which Jeff. Davis, when Secretary of War, was wont to take his regular toddy at Jost's liquor the one which enclosed Booth's body when it was delivered to his friends. A huge iron key, rudely made, used to lock and unlock the smekehouse door on Washington's Westmoreland county plantation; a button taken off the coat of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston on the field of Shiloh, where he was killed; a cap of the Mexican Lancers, taken at the battle of Monterey; confederate money in different denominations and confederate postage stamps a cane made of a limb of a hickory tree which was cut down by minnie bullets at the battle of Spottsylvania Court-house, May 12, 1864; a fragment of the Merrimae; a German pistol made in 1554; a pair of confederate spurs, found on the Fair Oaks battlefield; the reading lamp used by Capt. Hall, of the Polaris, on his arctic expedition; a pair of shoes which were worn by George Washington; a button off the vest of terest which the church is paying. The benefit is hair, army badge and watch taken from the body of W. A. C. Ryan after his execution in Cuba, November, 1873; a hat worn by Gen. Taylor at the battle of Okechobee, Florida, presented by Gen. Robt. Buchanan, U. S. A.; a matchlock gun made in 1600; Beau Hickman's cane and umbreila; also, a receipt for \$1 given by Beau Hickman to W. D. Wylee, which dollar paid an "initiation fee for one year;" the over-shoes worn by President Lincoln on the night shoes worn by President Lincoln on the night of his assassination, and hundreds of other articles of interest make up the contents of that the hundred thousand office-seekers under-

## The Reformed Church.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR: "Reformed from What?" In Europe, especially such countries as Switzerland, France, Germany and Holland, this question would hardly be asked. In the United States, however, the term "Reformed" seems to call for explanation. The old prefix, "German," may aid to a recognition of this time-honored church. But at present, owing to a prevalence of the English language, its ecclesiastical title is "The Reformed church in the United States." Identical with church in the United States." Identical with
the Reformed church in Switzerland, Germany, France, and the Netberlands is the congregation worshiping in Grace chapel, corner
of 15th and O streets northwest, this city, Rev.
C. F. Sontag, pastor. Their valuable property,
clear of debt, is in the most beautiful section of
Washington. The Reformed church in the
United States dates from the year 1720. Analogous to the beautiful river Rhine, this church
traces its source to the mountains of Switzergous to the beautiful river Rhine, this church traces its source to the mountains of Switzerland, derives its tributaries from France and Germany, and now has a large and influential membership of over 300,000 souls in America and also several missionaries in Japan and other foreign fields. Benjamin Franklin is one of the original founders of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa., the oldest institution of this church in America. The Heidelburg catechism, prepared in 1563 at the University of Heidelburg, is its symbol of faith. The Reformed church employs a well-prepared "Order of Worship." Its liturgy is replete with collects and prayers from the church-fathers of the fourth and fifth centuries; contains a beautiful psalmsdy, the oldest Christian hymns, and the richer collection of modern hymnologists. Churchman.

ORIENTAL RUGS AT AUCTION.—There is to b a remarkable sale this season of these goods. Duncanson Bros. advertise the most superb and grand sale of eastern silk and antique rugs, large carpets, portieres, table covers and tidies. Exhibition next Tuesday and Wednesday. Seles Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See advertisement in the Auction column.

n hymnologists. Churchman.

TALKING FOR A LUNCH. How An Old-Timer Worked Out a Square Meal at a Free-Lunch Table.

"See that man?" inquired an old-timer of

seedy appearance, as he entered a well-known

place where liquid refreshments are dispensed He referred to a six-footer who had just passed out. The old-timer addressed himself pleasant ly to all present, and with the air of a man who had something important to communicate he edged his way to a good place at the free lunch table. "He's got a cork leg." continued the oldtimer, as he helped himself bountifully to the lunch. "I've seen him win several bets on that cork leg. Once he bet 'nother fellow twenty dollars that he could hold his foot longest in not water. Well, gentlemen," the old-timer went on, his jaws working vigorously all the while, though his tongue kept wagging, "a bucket of boiling water was brought in. That man you just saw soused his cork foot in and kept it there 'leven minutes by the watch. Then the other fellow tried, and he didn't wait for any body to the level of the water any body to the water and the water and the water any body to the water and th for anybody to tell him to take it out, neither He won the bet. 'Nother time I saw him bet a He won the bet. 'Nother time I saw him bet a big Dutchman that he could kick agin the bar—'twas in a barroom—the hardest. The Dutchman he fired away with all his might and purty nigh crippled himself. That other man blazed away with his cork leg and kicked the whole front of the bar to smash."

"Who is the man?" inquired a bystander.

"Who is he?" queried back the old-timer, as he gulped down a whole sandwich, accompanied by a pickle or two. "Don't ye know him?"

The man who had asked the question shook

The man who had asked the question shook his head, and the old-timer made his way towards the door, "He's a watchman in-," and the banging of the door, as it closed upon the retreating old-timer, drowned the remainder of the sentence, if it was ever uttered.

"Well, it beats all," remarked the bartender, who had been listening with marked interest to the old-timer's wonderful yarn; "what sort o' tricks these lunch fiends will get up." But the

Amusements.

NATIONAL THEATER.-Mr. Charles H. Hoyt's farcical piece, entitled "A Rag Baby," in which Mr. Frank Daniels made such a hit last season, will be seen at the National Theater next week Mill be seen at the National Theater next week. Mr. Daniels' place is said to be very well filled in the present company by Mr. John T. Craven, a well-known Boston comedian. Miss Marion Eimore, a favorite young actress, is in the company, appearing as Venus Grout, the irrepressible admirer of Old Sport. Mr. Albert Riddle, a well-known actor of this city, appears as Tony Jay, the druggist. New songs will be introduced and also new business. and also new business

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE .- Spectacle and the ballet will hold sway at Albaugh's Opera House next week, when "The Devil's Auction" will be the attraction. The scenic effects, it is promised, will be as fine as anything seen here of late. Nine new ballets will be presented by the Grand English Ballet Troupe from the Royal Alhambra theater, London. The corps contains twenty-four coryphes, two secondes and three premieres, Mile. Laurent, Colaluigui and Spinafestue. In addition, well-known spe-cialty artists will be introduced, including the favorite Garulla Brothers, Miss Louise Demp-sey, J. B. Dyllyn, Albert Martinetti and Mason FORD'S OPERA HOUSE,-Miss Rosina Vokes,

one of that famous company of comedians, the Vokes family, will be the attraction at Ford's next week in a dramatization of Mr. Anstey's grotesque romance, "The Tinted Venus." Her sprightly and vivacious acting, singing and dancing long ago made Miss Vokes a general favorite. In the "Tinted Venus; or, Love in a favorite to the Irish National league, at its very poetry of motion." Miss Vokes will also HERZOG'S OPERA HOUSE,-The enterprising manager of this popular house will give his patrons next week one of the best attractions of

the season, young Henry Chanfrau in "The Ar-kansas Traveler." In the leading role of this old-time popular play, the elder Chanfrau was familiar to the American public from Maine to California. Henry Chanfrau is said to be a worthy successor to his father, and his impersonation of Kit has been liberally commended by the press of New York and other cities. THEATER COMIQUE.—Another array of new faces and new acts will be seen at the Comique next week. Among those who will be in the entertainment are the Bell sisters, Maud Ravelle, Golden and Wright, Marlow and Reagan, Sadie Angell and Ada Whitman. DIME MUSEUM.—The attraction at this house next week will be the exciting play, "The Pavements of Paris," which will be put upon the stage in the best manner possible to the house. Among the leading members of the company are Henry Belmer, George Carlyle, J. J. Macready, J. R. Smith, John M. Palmoni, Miss Wealthy Allen and Miss Amy Slevin.

American afford an opportunity to note the wonderful progress made in that direction. DEATH OF MR. FRANKLIN P. KIMMELL.-Mr. Franklin P. Kimmell, a well-known bookbinder employed at the government printing office, died at his late residence, No. 4 F street northwest, yesterday morning. Mr. Kimmell was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., and Calanthe Lodge No. 11, K. of P., both of which organizations will attend his funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be at Glenwood cemetery.

CHARGED WITH SELLING UNLABLED OLEO-MARGARINE.—Messers. Thomas J. Clark and Edward S. Randall, of the firm of T. J. Clark & Co., commission merchants, at 916 Louisiana ive, were in the Police Court to-day charged by Theodore S. Nelligar, of 1229 D street southwest, with selling unlabled oleomargarine, and at the request of the detense the case went over

THE THURSDAY NIGHT CUTTING AFFAIR.-The colored man, David D. Kent, who seriously cut Kenney Wilson on Thursday night, had not been arrested up to this morning. It appears that Kent and his wife separated some months since, and on Thursday evening, as she was on her way to an entertainment, he met her and threatened that if she went there he would kill her. She, however, went, and as she was leaving he attempted to seize her and drag her defense, overpowered him. Kenney Wilson and two colored men accompanied her me about 1 o'clock, and as Wilson was leavng Kent rushed out, giving him five wounds

AN EAST WASHINGTON IMPROVEMENT .- A handsome new store building has just been completed for M. Kaufman's clothing and furnishing ouse on the site of the old building occupied b he same establishment, corner of 8th and of 22 feet on 8th street, by a depth of 64 feet on I street, and is two stories in heighth, with a ed cellar the entire length of the store. The 8th-street front is of pressed brick, moulded and plain, with stone trimmings, and the I-street front is of red brick, painted and relieved by handsome signs and figures in panels. The store front is of polished plate glass, with base and cornices of galvanized iron, extending along the line of 8th street and continuing around on I street, the corner of the building being supported by a handsome iron column. The interior of the store is fitted up with drawer counters and cabinet shelves, made of yellow poplar and finished in oil and varnish. In the is the private office and dressing rooms and stairway connecting with cellar. The upper portion is fitted up as apartments for a private residence, and supplied with all modern conveniences. The building was designed by Mr. Isaac Beirs, who was also the contractor

PROGRESS AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCEN-SION.—The Church of the Ascension is reaping the benefit of the effort by which it made last spring provision for the payment of the debt on the church building, for though the creditors, de sirous to keep the investment, have not accepted payment, yet the debt on the church building has been raised and invested at the same rate of inusually large accession of neu holders and in the very great readiness of the congregation for activity in good work. A mission has already been begun. A change in the form and location of the pulpit seems to have remedied any defect in the acoustic properties

"NOT A MERE SENTIMENT—something that is ntended to do practical good," says President stand that this means thoroughly-trained and efficient officers in the public service? The wiser among the candidates and incumbents nightly wend their way to the halls of Spencerian Business College, that in competition they may win on their merits.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE BOOKS.-Mr. G. A. THE SLAUGHTER OF THE BOOKS.—Mr. G. A. Whitaker's determination to clear his shelves of books, in order to make room for the stationery department of his business, which he proposes to enlarge, is affording book buyers a rare opportunity. The splendid assortment of books, which is being sold at cost, comprises all publications usually found in a well equipped bookstore, including all the favorite editions of standard works from the leading publishing houses. Persons intending to purchase books for holiday gifts, or for their own table, should visit Mr. Whitaker's store, 1105 Pennsylvania avenue, while this opportunity is offered.

Washington, Oct. 26, 1885.

Freeborn G. Smith, 1103 Pa. ave., City:
Our Bradbury Piano, after eight years' usage and the severe test of a Methodist itinerant's life, still gives us increasing satisfaction. Clear, brilliant and liquid in tone, the equipoise of the scale and even balance of the entire register seem to be almost indestructible. It is just the piano for a Methodist preacher.

Your old friend, J. Clarke Hagey,
809 New Jersey avenue northwest,
Pastor of North Capitol M. E. church.

A Modern Paper Hanging Establishment.—To get a fair idea of what a first-class modern paper hanging establishment is, one should visit an establishment like R. W. Henderson & Co.'s, 1113 F street northwest. Here one will find an immense stock of wall paper of every grade from the least expensive to wall decorations that cost more than rich silks. The stock is new and perpetually renewed, so that customers have always the benefit of selecting from the newest patterns. The firm employs a corps of workmen whose skill has been attested in many beautifully decorated homes of this city. They invite an inspection of their establishment, basing their claims to patronage upon the quality of their goods and of the work executed by them.

The Nardello Murder Case. COUNSEL ASSIGNED THE PRISONER BY THE

COURT. The district attorney to-day called the atten tion of Judge MacArthur, in the Criminal Court, to the case of Antonio Nardello, indicted for the murder of Carmine Roturno, and stated that he had been informed that the prisoner was now without counsel.

was now without counsel.

Mr. Cahill said that (with Mr. Thomas F]
Miller) he had supposed that he would appear, but no satisfactory arrangements had been made, and they had notified the district attorney of their retirement from the case.

The district attorney said that there were five witnesses in this case locked up in jail, and he, therefore, wished an early trial. He asked that counsel be assigned. The court selected Col. G. B. Corkhill to defend the prisoner.

The National Rifles' Fair. The National Rifles' fair is proving a source

of attraction to large numbers of people every night, and in all the departments there is voting on the several articles has begun, but the record shows, as is usual on such occasion that the friends of the various candidates are reserving their "best licks" for the last few evenings. Next week organizations will visit the armory during the evenings as follows: Monday, Union Veteran Corps, (first company); Tuesday, Emmet Guards; Wednesday, Washington Continentals; Thursday, Union Veteran Corps (Old Guard), together with the German societies of the city. During next week the afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the fair will be open for the sale of articles, at which time there will be no soliciting of votes.

The Capitol Club.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR: In submitting this article it is with utter sur prise that the members of the Capitol club were awakened to their inculpation (most unjustly) old-timer had got what was to him a pretty in the nefarious practice of gambling. We submit a few lines in justification of our proceedings in the eye of our fellow-man. The members of this club are mostly business men, who merely meet together occasionally for mutual social entertainment and for the edification of their own individual members, and who would not allow any one who bore the type of a gambler admittance to their rooms. We ask you to print these few lines in justice to ourselves, and to place us in the eye of society where we Washington, Nov. 7, 1885.

TO TAKE THEIR PORTRAITS TO BROOKLYN. Messrs. L. Koehler, president, and Charles A. Walter, vice president, of the Germania Maen nerchor of this city, will leave for Brooklyn to-night, taking with them a handsomely framed group photograph of the Germania Maenner-chor, containing thirty-eight portraits. This they will present to the Zoelner Maennerchor of Brooklyn, the members of which entertained the Germania at the late saengerfest. The Germania Maennerchor will next week celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by a three days

THE ANACOSTIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.— The board of directors of the Anacostia Building association, at its meeting last evening, de cided upon the purchase of four lots on the west side of Polk street, between Jefferson and Valley streets, and four lots at the corner o Harrison and Taylor streets. The association will begin at once the erection of several dwel-

Barber Shop," she is given an opportunity to display these characteristics to the fullest debers. Communications from President Egan gree, and, while clothed in the gauzy garb with which marble statues are supposed to be draped, executes an inimitable dance. It is devery poetry of motion." Miss Vokes will also league would be held in Chicago on the 20th appear in "Honor Bound" and "My Milliner's and 21st of January, 1886. Delegates to the convention will be elected Friday, December 18. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a lecture in aid of the cause.

rent of the Washington Produce Exchange says that flour is in good supply and demand confined to regular wants of the trade. The visible supply of wheat is large and market steady Corn and oats steady. Mill feed is in ampl supply, but the market rules firm. Choice timothy hay and straw are in good demand. Long rye straw and machine thrashed are in demand. The supply of butter is fair only for fine grades, and the market is firm. Choice rolls in good demand; common, slow. The supply of eggs at close of last week and first days of this week was rather short, but is now ample for the demand. Market steady. Stored eggs, with pickeled and fresh mixed together, sel at three to six cents lower than fresh. The supply of live poultry is full and the demand active. Live turkeys are scarce this week and higher. Dressed turkeys and chickens in moderate receipt and more are wanted. Select, well-fattened fowls, dressed nicely, will com-mand the best prices. Game is bringing the highest rates quoted. The market for potatoes and onions is in good shape, and will take choice, dry potatoes suitable for storing at full value. Onions are scarce and in better demand Apples are in short supply and firmer in price for good varieties. Quotations have advanced. The dry truit market is very quiet in absence of demand. Chestnuts are in large supply and selling generally in wholesale lots, at 24 to 24 cents per pound. Shellbarks are wanted, also walnut bronzels.

A RAG DEALER IN TROUBLE.-This morning in the Police Court Oliver Dorsey, a colored rag dealer, was placed on trial charged with false pretenses. The testimony of a number of witer's junk shop, when Mrs. Mary Pairo gave an order for the proprietor to send after some waste paper. Dorsey went after it without authority, and hence the charge. The case was sent to the grand jury.

THE Two GEORGES.—George Washington, colored man, was before judge Snell yesterday for disorderly conduct, and was fined \$2. Geo. Washington, a colored boy, was charged with

EQUITABLE C. B. ASSOCIATION .- This association held its sixth annual meeting Wednesday The president and secretary submitted their annual reports, which make a very favorable showing. They were published in full in THE EVENING STAR last Saturday. The receipts ast year were \$544,451.53, an increase of last year of over \$163,000. The term of office of the president, secretary and three directors having expired, Thomas Somerville was elected president, John Jay Edson, secretary, and Ros A. Fish, George W. Harkness, and George W.

THE CAPITOL CLUB.-Some of the pers charged by the police (as members of the Capi-tol club) with violating the gambling laws, as mentioned in yesterday's STAR, deny that they are members of the club. Several of those whose names are in the warrant have given

SETTLED WITH THE OTHER HEIRS .- David Collins died at Fayettesville, N. Y., in November, 1884, after making a will bequeathing property worth \$100,000 to his son, and \$50,000 apiece to his three daughters and their children. Yesterday the son settled with the other heirs by giving among them \$4,500. GOING TO EUROPE.-Miss Hattie A. Whiting, formerly of this city but now residing in Bos ton, where her superb contral to voice has been in eager demand in the first musical circles, will give a tarewell concert in Washington, November 17th, prior to her departure for Europe. She will be assisted by fine talent and the affair will be a very attractive one, especially to the wide circle of friends in this city who have watched her notable musical progress with so

STATUARY, VASES, ETC.-Messrs. Walter B. Williams & Co., will have on exhibition Mon-day, November 9th, a large collection of fine statuary, antique vases, marble pedestals, mosaic, &c. See advertisement.

Political Riot at Camden. ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS IN NEW JERSEY. A riot occurred at the canvass of the votes of the city and county of Camden, N. J., yesterday. The board is largely republican, and democratic protests against the counting of certain votes were disregarded. In several precincts it was said votes had been changed in favor of Branning, the democratic candidate for county clerk, giving him a majority of 18. When the count was complete great excitement prevailed. Eli B. Morgan, the present county clerk, who was suspected by the republicans of having had a hand in the alleged fraud, escaped from the room and barricaded himself in an iron building in which his office is located. This building was surrounded by a mob, and Morgan and his clerks were held prisoners. The republicans claim they have ample present The republicans claim they have ample proof that glaring frauds were committed.

SHOT WHILE GUNNING.-Two young men named Van Horn were hunting near Colesville, Montgomery county, Md., last Tuesday, when one accidently discharged the contents of his gun into his cousin's shoulder. The wounded man was carried home, and it is feared the injury will prove fatal.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—At the 18th anniversary meeting of the Freedmen's Aid society of the M. E. church in New York yesterday, it was reported that the society, since its organization soon after the emanc.pation of the negro, has had two million members. The industrial schools, Garrison's school of theology, Clark's juniversity, at Atlanta, Ga., and the Medical college at Nashville—all under control of the society—cost \$250,000 annually for maintenence. The schools now number twenty-two, presided over by 112 teachers, and have an average daily attendance of 4,243 pupils. The receipt s during the year ending July 31st last were \$174,752.53, and the expenditures fell short of that sum only \$286.86, which remained as a balance. Since the organization of the society it had received and expended \$1,537,015.72. More than 100,000 students have been taught, and they in turn have taught 1,000,000 youths. Over fifty physicians had been graduated, and hundreds of ministers educated. At a public meeting last night Bishop Mallallieu, of New Orleans, urged that \$100,000 be placed in his hands for educating the freedmen.

GEN. BUTLER AND HIS GUILTY CLIENT.—H.

K. Goodwin was arraigned in Salem, Mass.,
yesterday for the murder of Albert H. Swann, a
mill treasurer, at Lawrence on August 27th.
Gen. Butler and Col. J. P. Sweeney appeared for the defence. In answer to the indictment Goodwin said. "I did it, and always
said I did." Gen. Butler entered a plea of not
guilty.

Work of the Grand Jury. INDICTMENTS FOUND AND CHARGES IGNORED. The grand jury to-day returned indictments against John Francis, assault with intent to kill; Joseph Beam, alias James Beam, do.; Wm. H. Hebbron, larceny from the person; Rose Washington, alias Rose Pettrouse, larceny; Frank Esmond, do.; James McGuirl, receiving

stolen property; Coat Smith, housebreaking in the night; Edward Nelson, larceny from the person; Carter Lewis, horse-stealing and larceny; Edwin J. Sweet, embezzlement.

They have ignored the charge against Daniel J. Sheehan, policeman, for killing Addison Coleman, and David Fitzgerald, for manslaughter in killing Edward Shields. Stevens, the Bicyclist, an American.

Mr. Thomas Stevens, the bicyclist, who is stated in a paragraph from the Pall Mall Gazette published in THE STAR, but an American, and great animation and activity. Every effort is made to afford visitors a pleasant time. The same and across this continue are across the across this continue are across the across this continue are across the across this continue are across this continue are across this continue are across this continue are across the across this continue are across the across this continue are across the across the across this continue are across the across this continue are across t

A Fight Expected at Columbus. PROBABILITY OF A DESPERATE PARTISAN CON-TEST FOR CONTROL OF THE SENATE. A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, to the Philadelphia Press, says: There is a belief here that the democratic senators from Hamilton county

will come here armed with certificates, no matter what any court may decide. No matter which side gets the certificates, there is bound to be trouble in the senate. A democratic lieutenant governor can organize a democratic senate the first week, and swear in the four demo-crats from Hamilton county. The republicans can also divide and organize a senate with the oldest senator as president pro tem, until General Kennedy becomes lieutenant governor.
Thus Ohio would have two senates, one composed of republicans, the other of democratic members exclusively. A republican house would recognize the republican senate, but the trouble would be in having a constitutional ma-

The Mellen Conspiracy Case. MRS. COOLIDGE LIKELY TO TURN STATE'S EVI

DENCE. Mrs. Coolidge, of Boston, has little to say about the alleged Mellen wife murder con- be spiracy except to her counsel. Her verbal and written admissions have imperilled her case to that extent that she is not unlikely to turn state's evidence. It is authoritatively stated that during the negotiations, Cobb and Bull, to test her heartlessness, proposed that the murder should be committed by an Italian with a poisoned stilletto, representing that that would puzzle the doctors. Mrs. Coolidge at first was very much pleased with this proposition, but afterward she expressed doubts of its success, and advocated her original plan of having Bull and two children.

COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—The circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge James Keith, has just closed its fall term. Among its last orders were decrees for sale of lands in Alexandria county involved in the suits, Sherman vs. Veitch, S. F. Beach vs. Alexander Hunter and W. S. Hoge, of Washington, vs. W. H. Robertson. The suits of J. W. Carroll vs. T. B. Hill, Talbott vs. Johnson, were dismissed, and decree made setting aside a deed of S. W. Law to W. A. and F. Law for certain lands in Alexandria county. The next term will take place in May. and advocated her original plan of having Bull slit the victim's throat from ear to ear.

A Noted Negress. THE FIRST WOMAN WHO CROSSED THE PLAINS TO COLORADO.

ndence St. Louis Globe Democrat "Aunt" Clara Brown, formerly a slave, who is body, numbering over 400 people. Aunt Clara
Brown was upward of 83 years of age. She remembered the outbreak of the war of 1812 well, and was a half-grown girl at that time. banks. In her youth she was owned by a planter in Logan county, Kentucky, who sold her to some one who emigrated to Kansas where she manners will not be transfer and started with a contain her transfer and the contain her transfer with which to pay her passage and so acted as cook in order to pay for her transportation. The wagon train arrived at Denver in June. 1859, having encountered some 800 Indians on the way. Aunt Clara was never afraid of the Indians, as she had Indian blood in her veins. her grandparents having been savages. She was a born philanthropist, and when President Lincoln set the negroes free she took her savings and journeyed to Kentucky for her people. Later she returned with 26 members of her family, men and women, for all of whom she paid full wagon fare, and who have long since married and intermarried until they and their descendants form a notable part of the colored community in Colorado. Aunt Clara's Later she returned with 26 members of husband and children were sold away from her long before the war. The children were in their infancy. Two years ago Aunt Clara heard that one of her slave-sold daughters was living at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and she gathered enough money by hard labor to take her to Council Bluffs. There she met her daughter, from whom she had been separated 40 years, and brought her back to Denver with her. The long lost daughter was the sole comfort of Aunt Clara's declining days. In an early day here she engaged in numerous noble charities, turned her home into a hospital, a hotel, and general refuge for those who were sick or in poverty. If those who made her home their home were able to pay her for what they received, she accepted it; if not, it did not matter. At one time she accumulated a large amount of property, but lost it all through the scheming

of her agents. Hotel Gas Not to Be Turned Off.

From the Savannah (Ga.) News. The city council of Atlanta has adopted an ordinance prohiting hotel and boarding house | cured him, until he is now as fair as any child." proprietors from turning off the gas at the meter during the night. "Why," said Mr. Stockdell, in introducing the resolution, "onehalf the deaths we read of from asphyxia are Nearly every man who travels leaves his gas hour that night after he goes to sleep the hotel man cuts the gas off in order to save his gas bill. The next morning when the early trains are arriving and departing the hotel man turns his gas on again. The burners are open in the rooms where men went to sleep with gas burning dimly. They are then asleep, and in short while the gas overcomes them, and the

next morning they are found dead in bed and a coroner's jury says that he blew out the gas." The Anti-Chinese Agitation.

BLOODSHED FEARED AT ANY MOMENT AT SEAT-TLE, W. T .- UNITED STATES TROOPS WANTED. Citizens of Seattle, W. T., think that the presence of United States troops alone will prevent citement and trouble is feared at any moment.
A conference was held Thursday afternoon between the leaders of the anti-Chinese organizations, a committee of citizens, and a committee of Chinese merchants. The last named agreed to leave if they were paid for their prop erty. One Chinese firm has \$130,000 invested there in property.

The loss caused by the destruction of China-

town, at Tacona, W. T., amounts to about \$25,000. The burned buildings were mere shanties, but a large quantity of merchandise was consumed. The buildings were fired by the anti-coolie agitators, who expelled the Chinese so that in case they should ever return they would have no habitations. There were cured by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. New, only two Chinamen in the city at the time of the fire, all the others having been driven out. "JOSH BILLING'S" WILL.—The will of the late Henry W. Shaw, "Josh Billings," was filed in New York yesterday. He bequeathes \$1,000 each to his two daughters and his sons-in-law,

and divides his books, lectures, &c., between his wife and two daughters. Then he leaves his wife, as long as she remains his widow, all the interest arising out of his investments, and at her death it is to be divided between his two laughters. The market value of the estate is

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM .-The queen will hold a council to dissolve par-liament at Balmoral on the 16th inst. Parliament will be summoned to meet in January, and will then adjourn. During the interim, if there be a large liberal majority, the present ministry will resign, and a new ministry will be formed. If the conservatives should have a

THE W. C. T. U. AND POLITICS.—The protest of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and twenty-five others against the action of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in pledging the influence of the union to a political party has been replied to by a committee appointed for the purpose. The reply sets forth that the action does not make the Woman's Christian Temperance Union a component part of any political prrty, their resolution only involving sympathy in a common principle and aim. It denies that there has been any intolerance or lack of courtesy to the minority, intolerance or lack of courtesy to the minority, and shows that the protest came from five states, with thirty-five states on the other side, the vote being 245 yeas to 30 nays.

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The Courts. CRIMINAL COURT—Judge MacArthur.
To-day, Antonio Nardillo, murder; George B.
Corkhill assigned as counsel. Wm. Henderson, indecent exposure; fined \$100. W. F. Brooks, unlicensed commercial agent; plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$260. Shaw; do., do. Police Court—Judge Snell,
To-day, Wash. Meredith, colored, assault; \$10
or 30 days. Henry Campbell, colored, threats;
personal bonds. Martin Donnelly, assault; \$5

or 15 days. Affairs in West Washington. IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. W. Taylor Birch is having erected on Dumbarton avenue, near 32d street, two handsome dwellings, to be three stories high, with fronts of pressed and moulded brick, and stone trimmings. The houses will contain nine rooms each, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,500 each.

WORK BRING RAPIDLY PUREE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT making a tour around the world, will winter at
Teheran. He is not an Englishman, as was
TUNNELS.—The following is a statement showber of feet excavated in the head-

ing the number of feet excavated in the headings of the different shatts of the Washington aqueduct tunnels: Foundry Branch shaft, east, 2,536 feet. Rock Creek shaft, west heading, 3,291 feet; east heading, 3,088 feet. Champlain avenue shaft, west heading, 2,059; east heading, 1,983. Howard University shaft, west heading, 1,887 feet. The east heading of Rock creek shaft and the west heading of Champlain avenue shaft will meet in a few days.

NEARING COMPLETION.—The public school building which is being erected on P street, near building which is being erected on P street, near 32d street, is rapidly nearing completion, and it presents a handsome appearance. A fire alarm bell should be placed in the tower of this

GRAIN RECEIPTS.—Canal boat H. M. Talbot arrived with 1,600 bushels of wheat and 700 bushels of corn for Hartley Bros. TEMPERATURE AND CONDITION OF WATER AT 7 A. M.-Great Falls, temperature, 61: condition, 7. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 55; condition at north connection, 7; south connection, 5. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 55; condition at influent gatehouse, 4; condition at effluent gatehouse, 5. High ides in the river to-day at 7:37 a.m. and 8

Alexandria Affairs. Reported for THE EVENING STAR. A CAR COUPLER KILLED .- A fatal accident

occurred at the car yard of the Virginia Midland road about 11 e'clock last night. John Bright, an Alexandrian, was employed in coupling cars, and was caught between them and mashed so severely that he died a very short time after spiracy except to her counsel. Her verbal and spiracy except to her counsel. Her verbal and two children.

county. The next term will take place in May, ELECTION.—The election in the 4th ward for alderman did not attract much attention. At the close of the poll Hon. F. L. Smith was found to have received nearly all the votes cast. PEANUTS.-Messrs. J. W. Agnew & Son have not only developed the ship building interest here but have made a small part of the shipcredited with being the first woman to cross | nere but have made a small farm, and on the plant of the plains into Colorado, died Monday in Denver, at her home on Arnpahoe street. She was the only female member of the Colorado Pioneer's association, and was the pet of that hody numbering over 400 people. Appt Clara

> who resided in this city some years ago and carried on business near Center market, in Washington, for several years, died in Richmond, yesterday.—The funeral of Mr. John W. Stewart will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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